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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-15 as follows:

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7. Apparatus comprising:

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

two fastening arms comprising hooks having contact surface areas;

a fastener part comprising a concave contact surface, said fastening arms entering into a snap-action connection with said fastener part and clasping said fastener part in a connected condition, said contact surface areas of said fastening arms engaging said concave contact surface of said fastener part when in said connected condition; and

a gas bag module to be connected with a steering wheel, said fastening arms and said fastener part connecting the gas bag module with the steering wheel when said fastening arms and said fastener part are in said connected condition.

8. The fastener as set forth in claim 7, wherein said fastener part and said fastening arms comprise ramps corresponding to each other.

9. The fastener as set forth in claim 7, wherein said ramps of said fastener part include an angle and said hooks slide back towards the apex of said angle should the connection fail to be made.

10. The fastener as set forth in claim 7, wherein an assembly comprising the steering wheel and said gas bag module

is provided, said fastening arms being connected to said gas bag module and said fastener part being connected to said steering wheel.

11. The fastener as set forth in claim 10, wherein said fastening arms are configured integrally with said gas bag module and said fastener part is configured integrally with said steering wheel.

12. Apparatus comprising:

72 a gas bag module including an inflator mount and two fastening arms configured integrally with said inflator mount; and

a fastener part configured integrally with a steering wheel,

said fastening arms entering into a snap-action connection with said fastener part and clasping said fastener part in a connected condition to connect said gas bag module and said inflator mount with the steering wheel.

13. The fastener as set forth in claim 12, wherein said fastening arms comprise hooks having contact surface areas and said fastener part comprises a concave contact surface area into which said contact surface areas of said hooks engage in said connected condition.

14. The fastener as set forth in claim 12, wherein said fastener part and said fastening arms comprise ramps corresponding to each other.

12 15. The fastener as set forth in claim 12, wherein said ramps of said fastener part include an angle and said hooks slide back towards the apex of said angle should the ~~connection fail to be made.~~

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